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2015

Knuckle Dusters

Saturday, May 2, at 2PM

Scott Spearly, Paul Mackrell and Captain Richard Pryor are the core trio from the band. The Knuckle Dusters. They have performed locally at the Smithsonian Museum of American History, The Textile Museum, The B&O Railroad Museum and for many other festivals and venues in the DC/Baltimore area. They perform traditional fiddle tunes, ragtime, vintage swing, classic country, acoustic blues and Irish music. Their videos and music can be found at www.knuckledusters.com.





BURKE BRANCH 4701 Seminary Road

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Let's Build with Legos

MONDAY, MAY 4, 4 PM

Use your creativity, imagination and hands to build cool Lego structures. The theme for this session is "Magic Mountains" (ages 6-12).

Tales from the Hills

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2 PM

Join native Virginian storyteller, Gary Lloyd, as he spins some Appalachian Folktales for the whole family (all ages).

Remembering the Past of Nicholson Hollow

MONDAY, MAY 11, 7 PM

Dr. T. Mills Kelly, George Mason University history professor, will present the history of the people expelled from their homes to make way for Shenandoah National Park.

Animal Antics

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 4 PM

Join Naturalist Jane Yeingst as she shares fun facts about the amazing animals that live in Virginia (ages 6-12).

Lulu's Fate

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2 PM

Lulu's Fate performs a mix of music from the Appalachian, and country blues traditions, as well as original tunes and covers (all ages).

Movie Matinee

MONDAY, MAY 18, 4 PM

The Hunger Games (2012 @ Lionsgate) PG-13

Katniss Everdeen takes her sister's place in a game in which players fight to the death (Grades 6 and up).

Finding Your Path to College

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 7 PM

Are you new to the college process and don't know where to begin? In this presentation by Patricia Gonzalez, you will learn about the different types of colleges, degree and certificate programs, and what you will need to to begin your journey to academic success.

You Rock!

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2 PM

Make your own tissue box guitar and rack out to tunes from the Appalachian region (ages 5-12).

Movie Matinee

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 4 PM

O Brother, Where Art Thou? (2000 © Buena Vista Pictures) PG-13 In the Deep South during the 1930s, three escaped convicts search for hidden treasure while a relentless lawman pursues them.

Pajama Storytime Read Aloud

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 7 PM

Join us for a read aloud of the All Alexandria Reads picture book: Louella Mae, She's Run Awayl, Story will be followed by a craft activity. Pajamas are optional (ages 3-7 with an adult).

Genealogy Basics via the Library's Databases

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 10 AM

Discover your family history! Join us for a hands-on overview and demonstration of genealogy databases. Please call 703-746-1771 to register.

Peter McCory

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2 PM

Peter McCory is well known for his oneman band musical shows for children, but he also enjoys singing and playing folk music that celebrates our country's rich musical roots.

DUNCAN BRANCH

2501 Commonwealth Avenue

Bill Jenkins: The Roots of America's Music

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 3:30 PM

Jain us for a special performance by Bill Jenkins and his amazing collection of musical instruments. Everyone will get to try the instruments and make music together (all ages).

Kids Crafting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 3:30 PM

Create a special craft highlighting themes from our selections. Caregivers are invited to participate with their school-aged child.

Margaret Chatham: Storyteller

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 3:30 PM

Storyteller Margaret Chatham invites families to join her for Appalachian Folktales (all ages).

Empowering Women in Finance

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2 PM

Join us for this free financial seminar, Call 703-746-1781 to register.

Elizabeth Taylor Movie Night MONDAY, MAY 11, 6:30 PM

Join us to choose and then screen one of Elizabeth Taylor's best movies. Please call 703-746-1781 for more information.

Jane Dorfman: Storyteller

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 3:30 PM

Storyteller Jane Dorfman invites families to join her for Appalachian Folktales (all ages).

Explore the Natural World

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 3:30 PM

A naturalist from the Buddie Ford Nature Center will talk about the natural world. This program features live animals (grades K-5).